

THE DIDSBURY REVIEW



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CALGARY HEALTH REGION \$6 million decision for CHR

by Tamara Collins

The Rosebud Health Foundation held their annual meeting Wednesday night with guest speaker Mike Conroy of the Calgary Health Region (CHR).

Conroy welcomed Didsbury, and went on to say he was very excited to have Didsbury join the CHR.

"The Calgary Health Region values rural health," said Lori Anderson, CHR director of rural health. "We even have a separate rural health department."

It was discussed at the meeting that the government earmarked \$6 million to reconstruct Unit 3 at the Didsbury Hospital back when Didsbury was still in Health Region 5.

"The \$6 million Region 5 received from Alberta Infrastructure back in 2002 is still available," said Anderson. "Our planning department has done a tour of the facility, which was built back in 1964, and they are deciding how to best utilize those funds."

The CHR is still figuring out all the options they have with the money to decide the best way to meet the needs of the community.

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photo by Tamara Collins

Canadian Concert Eh!

The Grade 4 students at Ross Ford Elementary School held a special Canadian Concert Thursday night in the school gymnasium. The students sang, played instruments, and danced for parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends, all in the honor of Canada.

Municipalities to see 7% GST rebate

by Tamara Collins

On Feb. 2 a Speech from the Throne, read by Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson, announced that Ottawa will stop collecting the GST from municipalities.

"I am very pleased with the

Speech from the Throne," said Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) president Ernie Patterson. "The highlight is that municipalities will receive a full 100% rebate on the GST."

Municipalities have been only getting 4% of the 7% GST back. This is expected to pump more

than \$500 million into Canadian municipalities in need of long term stable funding.

"I was pleased to see that the federal government is still planning to work with the provinces to share with municipalities a portion of federal gas tax revenues," said Patterson. "The

Speech from the Throne further suggests that there will be increased funding to address municipal infrastructure needs."

The AUMA has been pushing hard for solutions that would enable Alberta's municipalities to become more self-sustainable.

"Municipalities are growing tired

of sitting and waiting and begging for grants which may be here one day and gone tomorrow," said Patterson. "The Speech signals that there is a ray of hope and sincerity in addressing the issue of municipal long term sustainability."

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NEWS

IN THE COURTS

Drunk driver fined

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A man observed by police as he drove up to an Olds bar at 4:50 a.m. on Oct. 25 and tried to get in has been convicted of drunk driving.

Dale Allen Machan, 47, pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Feb. 9 to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused showed 'gross signs of impairment' when he was questioned by police, court heard.

He told the arresting officer he was at the bar to meet someone, said Crown prosecutor Wong.

Machan's blood alcohol level was 170 mg per cent.

Judge Kirkpatrick fined him \$1,035 and prohibited him from driving for one year.

Speeder convicted of impaired driving

A man stopped on Highway 2 near Didsbury after motorists noticed him weaving in and out of traffic has been convicted of impaired driving.

Brian Phillips, 50, pleaded guilty on Feb. 9 to a charge of impaired driving.

The accused was stopped at about 5 p.m. on Feb. 6 after police received a telephone complaint from a motorist, court heard.

The attending officer observed the accused, who was pulling a U-Haul trailer behind his van, driving erratically and speeding at 140 km/h, said prosecutor Wong.

Wong said the accused passed the arresting officer a Crime Stoppers bumper sticker when asked to produce his registration.

The accused, who was held in custody pending the court appearance, denied that. He did admit he was driving while impaired by alcohol.

"You could have killed somebody," Judge Kirkpatrick said. "You can be thankful to the police that you didn't."

The judge fined Phillips \$1,035 and prohibited him from driving for one year.

Youth showed gun to victim

A boy who showed two victims a pellet gun during a confrontation on a Carstairs street in August has been ordered to complete

community service.

The accused, who cannot be named, pleaded guilty earlier to a charge of possession of a weapon dangerous to the public. He was sentenced on Feb. 9.

The accused and several other youths approached the male and female victims at about 2:30 a.m. and began arguing with them.

During the confrontation the accused showed the handgun to the victims, court heard.

Another youth with the accused later held the gun to the man's head, said Wong.

The accused admitted he was intoxicated at the time.

The incident related to earlier alleged bullying by the male victim, the accused's lawyer said.

"What I did that night was very foolish," the boy told Judge Kirkpatrick.

The judge handed the boy nine months probation, including a provision that he complete 20 hours community service.

The other youth involved in the incident was sentenced earlier to probation, court heard.

Careless driving leads to fine

A man who was stopped by police on Hwy 2 last August has been convicted of careless driving.

Pat Dale McCann pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 9.

The Crown withdrew a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused was charged after a police vehicle clocked him driving 157 km/h on the 110 km/h highway.

"If you ever get caught speeding like that on Hwy 2 again you won't get off so easy," said Judge Kirkpatrick.

The judge fined the accused \$75.

Man fined for damaging car

A man who threw a garbage can at another man during a confrontation in an Olds alley last May has been fined.

Corey Donald Craig was charged with mischief, failing to comply with a court order, and causing a disturbance. His trial was held before Judge S. Van de Veen on Feb. 11.

Crown witness William Scarrott testified he was telephoned by a neighbour early on the morning of May 28. The neighbour said Scarrott's vehicle, which was parked in an alley out side his apartment, had been damaged.

When Scarrott went to investigate he found a garbage can on the vehicle's hood. There were scratches and dents on the vehicle's hood and a dent on a door, he said, noting the damage totalled about \$1,000.

Crown witness John Cardinal testified he got into a fight with the accused in the alley at about 1:30 a.m.

During the confrontation the accused picked up a garbage can and threw it at him, he said.

The can missed and instead smashed into the vehicle, he said.

"You missed me and you hit the car," Cardinal told Craig during cross-examination.

The accused, who defended himself at trial, testified he pushed Cardinal into the vehicle, causing the damage to the door.

He denied throwing the garbage can or otherwise damaging the car.

"I don't know how the garbage can got onto the car," said Craig.

Judge Van de Veen said she didn't believe the accused, finding that he had in fact thrown the can.

The judge convicted Craig of mischief, but found him not guilty on the other two charges.

She fined Craig \$300 on the mischief charge. Since the vehicle in question had been sold prior to trial without being repaired, the judge rejected a call for restitution.

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NEWS

County approves "appearance" of building

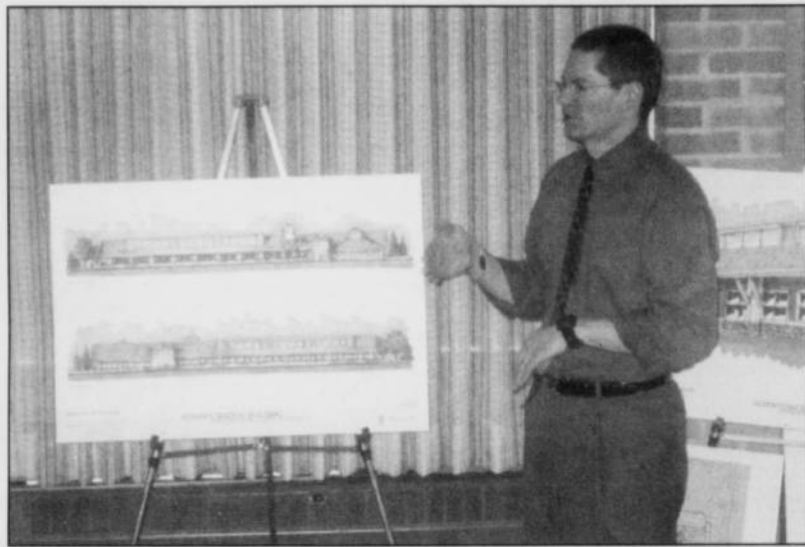


photo by Shawne Mohl

Linus Murphy, above, lead architect for the County's new administration building presents the "building appearance" plans to County council at a special meeting held last Monday, February 9.

by Shawne Mohl

Mountain View County (MVC) council are one step closer to finalizing the blueprints for their future administration building.

At a special council meeting last Monday, February 9, council heard from the building committee and from lead architect, Linus Murphy on what the building's outside appearance will look like.

"We are going to be refining details as time goes on. Today, we are just here for the outside appearance of the building," Murphy told council.

"So, the exact length of the building will be modified to suite the exact length and detail of the interior. We are showing the general imagery which we would like to pursue with."

The building committee wanted to come up with a building which represented Mountain View County, and looked different than other county's - and in fact, any other building.

The one-story building has a barn like look, with a glass entry way. The exterior of the building will consist of stone at the bottom, wood frames, and brick on the remaining of the building.

"We wanted to have a very obvious entry way, so it's not difficult to get into the building," Murphy said.

When entering the building the plans are to have council chambers and top administrators near the entry way, for easy access to the public.

Other offices will be located further away from the entrance.

The building will have windows at the top of vaulted ceilings, as the building committee wants to see as much natu-

ral light coming into the building as possible.

"We want to increase the light in some areas, because it's sort of a dungeon in some areas," Murphy said.

The roof of the building will be angled, to represent the agriculture type atmosphere which the building will be sitting in.

"The reason we are doing this type of building, and not something with a flat roof is because we wanted a building that is of Mountain View County, we didn't want a building that looked like it belonged in downtown Calgary. We wanted something that was more appropriate in the context of where we are."

The building will have a clock-like tower near the entry of the building, which is slightly elevated making it higher than the building.

The plans have not been set in stone for the use of this tower, but ideas that were discussed were to either place MVC's logo on it, or to actually place a clock on the tower.

Council gave approval to Murphy and the building committee on the general image of the building, which may have some minor changes in the near future.

Normally, a building committee would have the power to move ahead with the look of the building, but council, earlier in the year, requested the committee bring back to their ideas so council as a whole could decide on the image.

All council members, except Councillor Dave Derksen, voted in favor of the look of the building.

Derksen said, prior to the vote, that he would be voting against the motion because he is voting in the best interest of

his constituents.

"I have no quarrel with the design of the building," Derksen told council. "I just don't like the idea of building a new building. If I vote against this motion, which I intend to do, it is because I have been, sort of, instructed to do this by my constituents."

Derksen added that he feels the timing of the project could have been different, and re-explained his vote.

"The timing stinks for this project. It has nothing to do with the design. The design looks good. I will not support it strictly because my constituents do not want this building to be built."

Councillor Charlie Van Arnham, who sits on the building committee made council aware that his vote is also based in the best interest of his constituents, and looks forward to working in the building in the future.

"My constituents, the people I speak to, are in favor of moving ahead with this project. They understand the need of moving ahead with the project, and it's time to stop the goofing around," Van Arnham said.

"I like the design of the building. In my mind it's practical, it's functional, and it's expandable."

The building committee will start moving ahead with interior designs in the near future.

According to Murphy the building will be approximately 21,700 sq. feet.

The location of the building, approved at a previous special council meeting, will be located on county owned land adjacent to the Olds/Didsbury airport.

The building committee is expected to make an appearance in front of MVC's municipal planning council on February 18.

Youth trial continues next week

by Dan Singleton

The trial of a young offender charged following a break-in in Bowden in Oct. 2002 will continue next week. The boy's trial, on one charge of break and enter, got underway on Feb. 9.

Bowden homeowner David Lee testified he found numerous items missing from his home on Oct. 29.

Those items included a high-powered rifle, rings, a watch and cash.

Lee's wife Kim Sinclair-Lee testified she also found items missing from the home, including her grandmother's ring and coins from a jar in the couple's bedroom.

Upon finding the items missing, Sinclair-Lee said she "got a really sick feeling in my stomach."

John Leduc, 20, an acquaintance of the accused, testified the boy told him he had broken into the Lee home and made off with a gun and cash.

Leduc said he had been approached by an individual who

knew the homeowner and asked to find out who had broken into the home.

Leduc also testified Olds RCMP Const. Larry Kobylanski, who was investigating the break-in, promised to have the Crown withdraw one of two possession of stolen property charges pending against him if he gave information regarding the break-in.

Const. Kobylanski testified he gave Leduc no such promise.

The rifle in question was recovered when police executed a search warrant on an area homeowner in Jan. 2003, the officer said.

The gun was then traced to another individual, not the accused, who had allegedly sold the firearm.

No fingerprint evidence implicating the accused was found at the house following the break-in, he said.

The accused testified he did not break into the house and did not steal any items from the residence.

Judge Kirkpatrick adjourned the trial until Feb. 23.

Correction

In the Feb. 11 issue of the Review, in the story "Site selected for MVC administration building" it said the new building would be approximately 400 metres south of the Bergen Road, and it should read 400 metres north of the Bergen Road. We apologize for the error.

Continued from front page...

"\$6 million"

"We do not have a precise plan at this point," said Anderson. "Yes, one option is rebuilding Unit 3, but we are not yet aware of all the options. We will do what is best for the community to meet their needs."

Rebate

The details such as when this will take effect have not yet been released.

"This is worth getting excited about," said Town of Didsbury director of corporate services, Brenda Hemming. "This extra money can go to capital projects, roads, and water and sewer."

Mayor Dorothy Moore agrees it is a good thing, but wants to hear all the details before she can say for sure what it will mean for Didsbury.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Teaching Children



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

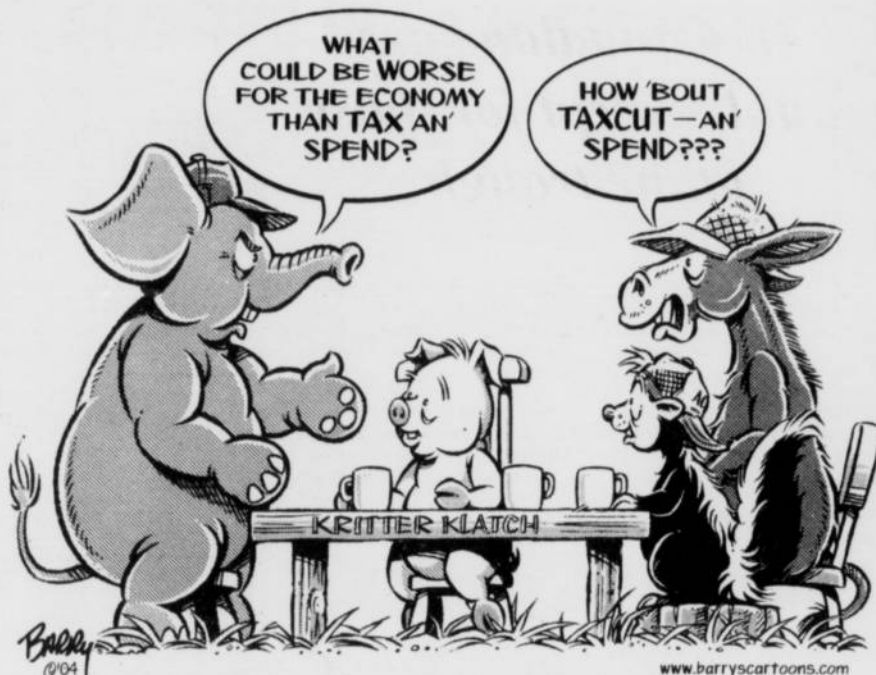
What started off as a peaceful day ended with one student dead, and the other up for second degree murder. These boys were only 16 years old, and attended a small high school in Red Deer.

What could of ever happened to this boy growing up that made him think stabbing another person was the answer to a problem? Why was he carrying a knife in the first place? Where did he get it?

Parents these days need to be a lot more in the face of their children. They need to be aware of what goes on in their lives. Maybe it is close minded of me to think that this result came from childhood problems, but I don't think these boys issues were formed overnight.

It amazes me everyday that you need a license to drive a car, yet ANYBODY can have children. Does that make sense. People should have to take a course at the very least before they give birth to teach them about parenting.

The children of this world are the future, I believe if bad parenting was stopped crime would decrease. Changes need to be made about parenting.



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Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Can You Beat This?"

Sometime ago our daughter had announced to her three and a half year old son that it was time to put away his toys, he was not impressed and simply said "I don't want to" - my daughter gave a second invitation, a little more firmly, but again her little son simply did not stir and showed he was not about to mind. It was time for the ultimatum, his mother then said "If you don't help put away your toys I will put them in the basement," and without as much as a breath in between, his answer was "Mommy, do you want me to open the basement door for you" - for a moment "Mommy" was stunned, but she immediately responded "Yes, please, and with that his toys were moved downstairs, to their yet unfinished basement.

Three days later, the little fellow came to his Mommy, and asked "Do you think I could go down to the basement and get my fireman's hat" to which her reply was "What did you learn" - the little fellow then answered "I have to learn to put my toys away when I am finished playing with them." The fire hat was retrieved, the toys replaced, and the lesson well learned. Children have a way of surprising us, amazing us, and often teaching us as we connect with them. How precious they are, and also how challenging!!

MYRON THOMPSON

The Prime Minister's Time Capsule



Myron Thompson,
Member of Parliament

It's full of important questions, but don't open until after the election!

Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, Myron Thompson, was disgusted this week as the Auditor General delivered her November 2003 report to Parliament.

According to chapter 3 of the report, the Auditor General found that the Sponsorship Program, which ran from 1997 to

March 31, 2003, spent \$250 million to sponsor 1,987 events. Over \$100 million of that was paid to communication agencies as production fees and commissions.

"The problem is the Auditor General was able to prove that these ad agencies did little or no work, with over \$60 million totally unaccounted for. Paul Martin thinks by convening an independent public inquiry that Canadians will be satisfied. In my mind the buck stops with the Prime Minister. As the former Finance Minister, he signed the cheques and red stamped the \$250 million for the sponsorship program, all the while sitting at the Treasury Board committee not raising any concerns," said Thompson.

"The public inquiry is merely a delay tactic meant to sweep this scandal under the rug until the election is said and done. Paul Martin

is building himself a time capsule, burying all issues of national importance, only to be opened after the next election. This is the seventh time in two weeks, that Martin has used a smokescreen to defer an issue. From health care, to same-sex marriage, to the Maher Arrar affair, to referring all questions regarding Canada Steamship Lines to the Auditor General and now a public inquiry into the sponsorship scandal, the time capsule is growing day by day," stated Thompson.

"This latest report clearly exposes the ethical rot at the core of this Liberal government. It also demonstrated the hazards of a majority government that knows it's invincible. Its one thing to bury the issues, its another thing when you steal from the taxpayer," concluded Thompson.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

All Canadians are equal, except for those at the trough

Dear Editor:

Here we are—honest, hard working Canadians, preparing our tax forms to dutifully pay 47%+ of our hard earned tax dollars to these money launderers. We are not allowed (under great penalty) to mis-report any of our own money, but then we see it being wasted in this manner.

What are we to think? All Canadians are equal, except for those at the trough?

For the Liberals to expect us to believe that Martin knew

nothing about these scandals is indicative of the obvious contempt we, the taxpaying Canadians, are held in by this government.

Either Martin knew all along what was happening, or he is the most incompetent Finance Minister since Confederation.

Either way, he is not capable of being the PM of this country having failed in his duty as Finance Minister.

Rebecca Gingrich

How angry are people at the Liberals?

Dear Editor:

Bill Good, on CKNW Vancouver this morning asked the listeners just how angry they were about the misappropriation of tax dollars by the Liberal Government of Canada. They all were angry that their money was being wasted in this way but one man said "What good is being angry do here in the West when the voters in Ontario and Quebec can out-vote us and they profited from it." Bill said that all they had to do would be to look at their pay stub and see how much of

their money went to this Liberal government to be misused.

My question, are the people in Ontario as sickened by the exposure of this Liberal sleaze as we in the West are? Are they willing to vote against the Liberals for this or will it be, as it was in 2000, turn a blind eye, hold your nose, vote anyway and allow it to continue for continue it will.

Thank you for your consideration.

Phyllis H. Hubeli

Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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Response for Christmas Sock Run a success

Dear Editor:

Happy New Year Folks!

I would like to thank everyone who donated socks for the Christmas Sock Run for the Mustard Seed. The response was incredible. Thank you very, very much. your gift of giving is very precious.

I would also like to thank the people in the surrounding area for their continued donations to the Mustard Seed, Women's Shelter and families in need. It is a welcomed site when I deliver a Van load to these shelters. Your donations of household goods, clothing and small appliances & light weight furniture (ie. night tables, dressers) are always appreciated.

I encourage everyone who has "extra" or those who are "spring cleaning - moving" to donate what you no longer need to others in need. You can call me - Mrs. Atwood @ 335-3726 and I will pick the items up or you can arrange a time to drop these items off.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA LOAN BYLAW No. 60/03

Section 265 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of Mountain View County, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to loan Bylaw Number 60/03 on December 23, 2003 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of Mountain View County to lend monies to Mountain View Seniors' Housing to assist with financing construction of a seniors lodge in Didsbury; specifically, the addition of eight units to the new construction project;

The maximum amount of the loan is Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars and will not exceed the Mountain View County's debt limit. The minimum rate of interest on the loan to Mountain View Seniors' Housing shall be equivalent to the rate of interest the County will be required to pay the Alberta Capital Finance Authority pursuant to the borrowing Bylaw Number 59/03. The source of the money to be loaned shall be those funds borrowed by the County from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority pursuant to borrowing Bylaw Number 59/03. Mountain View Seniors' Housing will be required to pay Mountain View County payments no less than the amount that Mountain View County will be required to pay Alberta Capital Finance Authority for semi-annual debenture repayments. The issuance of the loan shall be provided subject to an agreement between Mountain View County, Mountain View Seniors' Housing and member municipalities of Mountain View Seniors' Housing to each pay their proportionate share of the outstanding indebtedness in the event of default. The loan shall be issued in such a manner that the principal and interest will be combined and be made payable in, as nearly as possible, equal installments over a maximum period of twenty-five (25) years.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of Mountain View County that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Bylaw Number 60/03 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the said Council may pass the said loan bylaw.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Anyone wishing to file a petition regarding the proposed Bylaw must do so in compliance with the requirements contained in Sections 222-226 and 231 of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26, which include (but are not limited to) the following:

The petition must be filed with the County Commissioner of Mountain View County within 15 days after the last date on which the proposed Bylaw is advertised.

DATE of the last publication of this notice is Wednesday, February 25, 2004.

Only electors of Mountain View County are eligible to be petitioners.

Pursuant to Section 1 (i) of the *Municipal Government Act* an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if that person:

- is at least 18 years old,
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

The petition must be signed by electors of Mountain View County equal in number to at least 10 percent of the population.

Each page of the petition must contain an identical statement of purpose of the petition, the petitioner's given name and signature, the street address of the petitioner or the legal description of the land upon which the petitioner lives, and the date on which the petitioner signs the petition. An adult witness to the signature of each petitioner must sign opposite the petitioner's signature and swear an affidavit that the petitioner is entitled to sign a petition. The petition must also attach a signed statement of a person who states to be the representative of the petitioners and whom the municipality may direct inquiries about the petition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly. Copies of the proposed Bylaw and related documents may be obtained during regular office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive from:

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- Community Services: February 24, 2004
- Corporate Services: March 9, 2004

There's still time to submit your entries for the
Didsbury Centennial Logo Contest.
All entries must be submitted by March 31, 2004 at the town office.

NEWS

CESD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Chinook's Edge weapons policy adequate, say officials

by Dan Singleton

In light of the Feb. 9 stabbing death of a 16-year-old Red Deer student, allegedly at the hands of a fellow student, Chinook's Edge school division officials have reaffirmed their belief that the no-weapons policy in place in the division is adequate to meet any and all requirements.

Pieter Langstraat, acting deputy superintendent, says the Chinook's Edge policy, in place since 1996, assures students, teachers and staff are well protected.

"We are always, of course vigilant and aware, and any kind of suspicion of a weapon would be dealt with quickly by school administration, that's for sure," said Langstraat. The policy speaks to all types of concerns that may arise in schools around weapons. "I think it addresses those concerns. In terms of students bringing weapons to school, it's not an issue in Chinook's Edge that we have dealt with recently."

"I certainly have sympathy for what happened in Red Deer, it's a very difficult thing."

A 16-year-old Red Deer boy has been charged with second degree murder in the stabbing death of a male classmate at North College high school, which is in the Red Deer school division, not Chinook's Edge.

Chinook's Edge includes schools in Sundre, Olds and Didsbury.

The accused, who under the Youth Criminal Justice Act cannot be identified, made his first appearance in Red Deer Provincial Youth Court on Feb. 12. He has been ordered to undergo a psychiatric examination.

The Chinook's Edge weapons policy, which applies to all 40 schools in the division, defines a weapon as a "firearm of any description, a knife or similar item dangerous to others, or anything designed to be used or intended for use

for the purpose of threatening or intimidating any person".

Under the existing Chinook's Edge weapons policy, any student in possession of a weapon on school property may be suspended or recommended for expulsion and the RCMP may be contacted.

"A student using or threatening to use a weapon shall be reported immediately to the principal and may be reported to the RCMP."

"The RCMP must be contacted if any criminal offence has been committed or perceived danger to the well-being of staff or students exist."

A fist fight between two 16-year-old boys broke out outside the school on Feb. 10, said Red Deer RCMP Const. Ralph Cervi.

The victim, a 16-year-old Grade 10 student at the school, was stabbed several times in the upper body, and was pronounced dead upon arrival at hospital.

The accused was arrested at the scene of the stabbing.

The victim cannot be identified without his parents permission, which has not been given.

Police say they have recovered a weapon, but have not said whether it was a knife. It is not known if the accused had the knife in the school before the stabbing.

During last week's court appearance, the accused, wearing civilian clothes and standing erect in the docket, spoke only to give Judge Pat Lawrence his date of birth.

Although under the recently-instituted YCJA youths can no longer be tried as adults, there are provisions in the act allowing the court to impose adult sentences upon conviction.

An adult conviction for second degree murder carries a mandatory penalty of life imprisonment. The parole eligibility can vary from case-to-case basis.

Red Deer Crown prosecutor Denis Huot says the Crown will be opposing any bail for the accused.

"The youth is charged with second degree murder, which automatically attracts an

adult sentence" said Huot. "If the defence wants to seek a youth sentence, they will have to make an application and the onus falls on them to make the application."

There are no negotiations between Crown and defence underway regarding the case, said Huot. Red Deer defence lawyer Lorne Goddard asked the judge to order the psychiatric assessment. Judge Lawrence ordered the examination, which will be conducted in hospital to determine the accused's mental condition.

Goddard said he will seek bail for the accused at a later date, noting the boy does not have a criminal record.

The accused and his family "are stressed out, everybody is stressed out to the max," he said.

The parents of the accused were in attendance during Thursday's court appearance. They declined to comment.

The RCMP investigation is ongoing.

The accused, who remains in custody, is scheduled to be back in Red Deer court on Feb. 26.

The Chinook's Edge school division has had its share of student violence trouble recently, with three Sylvan Lake students jailed last fall for poisoning a classmate with a tainted slushie.



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We would also like to thank the Super 8 staff for their hospitality and to everyone who offered help and their concern.

To the staff at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre who filled in for me while I was off.

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Neighborhood



Winter Festival Fun

The Didsbury Hospital held a Winter Festival Parade on Feb. 10. Hospital residents decorated wheel chairs in a winter theme and went parading around the entire hospital. The hospital does a different theme for every month. January's theme was around the world. Residents were able to sample different ethnic foods, and listen to different ethnic music. Also for Valentine's Day every Unit features a Sweetheart Wall.

CALGARY HEALTH REGION

CHR helping to make healthy kids

by Tamara Collins

The Calgary Health Region (CHR) and the Boys and Girls Club have partnered to give parents ideas on how to encourage kids to eat healthy foods and be active.

Snactivity is a free class for parents of young kids who want to learn about developing healthy eating and active living habits in their children.

"This program was developed in response to a need

in the community," said Kristyn Hall, a nutritionist with the CHR. "Parents wanted a resource to talk with each other about developing healthy eating and active living habits in their young kids, Snactivity provides that."

Hall said many parents face similar mealtime challenges with their children. The two hour Snactivity class provides parents with an opportunity to talk about those issues, share ideas and advice, learn why

the struggles happen in the first place and get some tips on how to deal with them. As a result, parents often leave the meeting better equipped to tackle the food battles.

"Preschool kids can be fussy when it comes to feeding and if we recognize and identify some of the common feeding behaviours of kids, we can help to prevent the mealtime struggles that can happen," said Hall.

Mothers who have taken the class say it has empow-

ered them to take better control at mealtimes.

In addition to tackling food challenges, Snactivity also provides parents with some strategies on how to incorporate physical activity into their child's life.

"It's one of the things that we feel will help to address childhood obesity as it's about promoting healthy habits for life," said Hall. "When healthy eating and active living come together, you've got a foundation from which to build a life-

time of wellness that doesn't cost extra money or take a lot of time."

The class, the first of its kind in Calgary, is a partnership between the Calgary Health Region's Three Cheers for the Early Years and The Boys and Girls Club Community Services, with funding generously provided in part by the Calgary Community Adult Learning Association. For more information on the class, or to sign up, please call 276-9981.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Around the Circle

by Marge St. Clair

Feb. 17 - 21

Come to the Curling Rink to view the action in the first ever Provincial Stick Curling Classic, curling starts at 10:00 a.m. each day.

Feb. 18

There will be a meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Office for the Committee planning the centennial Celebration. Everyone welcome. Have you decided on and drawn your logo for the Centennial? Your entry must be at the town Office by Mar. 30.

Thurs. Feb. 19

"Postcards from Canada" narrated by Peter Gzowski is the video for Brown Bag Theatre at the Didsbury Library at 12:00 noon sharp.

Thurs. Feb. 19

All Seniors of the town and district are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon demonstration on acrylic painting. Refreshments will be served.

Didsbury Ag Society Notes

by Marge St. Clair

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Pres. Ken Anderson with a good crowd present.

1. A new Secretary - Syna Klinck will be the new Secy for the Ag Society. Sharon Barr, retiring after nine years was presented with a gift at the meeting.

2. Recommendations were made to structure the meetings differently, 5 suggestions were put forth and agreed on.

3. Well - a pumphouse will be built over the well at the new grounds, Mike & Vair are in charge of this.

4. The roof of the Announcer Booth will be finished.

5. New office space is needed by April 1/04.

6. Many other impor-

Fri. Feb. 20

A scrap-booking session will be held from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. and on Sat. Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. at the Didsbury United Church. There is a charge. Please phone Kerri at 335-9928 for all the details and to register.

Sat. Feb. 21

Theatre Didsbury will be on stage tonight at the Westcott Community Centre, doors open at 7:00 p.m., play is at 8:00 p.m. Please call Terry 335-4449 for tickets and info.

Sun. Feb. 22

All are welcome to the Carstairs Church of God for an evening of "Music at its Best", an instrumental concert featuring Olga and D'Mitri and son Lev at 7:00 p.m.

Hopefully you have reserved your seat with Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for the Cash Casino Calgary trip on Feb. 27th leaving the 5-0 Centre at 10:00 a.m.

Tues. Feb. 24

There will be a Pancake Supper at St. Cyprians Anglican Church Hall

from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

Thurs. Feb. 26

Brown Bag Theatre at the Didsbury Library at 12:00 noon sharp will be "World Traveler" Austria and Ireland.

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Feb. 27 & 28

The Didsbury Lions Club are holding their Annual Bonspiel at the

Didsbury Curling Club. Phone your entries to the Curling Rink 335-3661 or Vance 335-3727 (home) 335-3365 (work).

Sun. Feb. 29

The Didsbury Skating Club will be on the ice at the Didsbury Arena from 1:30 p.m. till 3:30 p.m. in their annual Ice Carnival. The theme for this years presentation is the "Four Seasons". Joining the skaters from this area will be special guests, the

"Crossfield Cruisers" and Calgary's Mandi McFarlane, the 2003 Alberta Junior Ladies Champion. Tickets at the door everyone welcome.

Sun. Feb. 29

The Mountain View Choraliers (formerly St. Anthony's Choral Group) are having a Sing and Sing Along concert at the 5-0 Centre at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission at the door and all proceeds are for the 5-0 Club. Everyone welcome.

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CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

BSE crisis hits school board

By Shawne Mohl

Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) are looking into setting up a system, which will assist families who are struggling financially due to the implications of the Mad Cow (BSE) crisis.

"There are some very serious circumstances out there," said CESD superintendent, Jim Gibbons.

"We don't need to add to the pressures they are already facing."

Carstairs area Trustee Ian Taylor says that the BSE crisis, has affected practically everyone starting with the rancher right down to the dealerships and grocery stores.

"In any of these small rural communities - it's a chain reaction," Taylor said.

CESD will refer to

formal talks to an education meeting in the near future, but say they would like to see struggling families compensated somehow - or, at the very least have school fees reduced for these families.

"This is a gesture that we are in sympathy with these people," Taylor added.

If the fees are levied for the families, this

will mean that CESD will have budget implications and money will have to be found elsewhere.

CESD Treasurer Susan Roy explained to the board that the division collects \$1 million annually in school fees, and although no figures have been finalized by reducing or cutting fees for some families there will be a reduction in revenue.

"I don't feel the board is in any place to throw any money around, but... we are a rural school board - the largest (rural board) in the Province, and the way I see it, is that we don't really have a choice," said CESD board chair, Roy Brassard.

Gibbons says that the school board needs to realize that families are facing difficult

times, and education isn't something to put on the back burner.

"We really don't want families being harassed for school fees when they really aren't in the position to be paying them at this time," Gibbons said.

The board is expected to discuss this at a public board meeting, after discussing it at their education committee meeting.

CESD opens two new schools

by Tamara Collins

Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) is making plans for two new schools in the Red Deer County area. A plan for the division's facilities calls for a 500 capacity junior and senior high school, housing grade 7-12 students. The other new facility would be a kindergarten to grade four school (with capacity to expand to grade six) in Springbrook with an approximate capacity of 100 students.

"We are exploring possible programming options that will make the school unique within the area; students attending this school will be able to access courses that they can't get anywhere else in Central Alberta."

-Jim Gibbons, CESD superintendent

In addition, the division's plans for these schools will cause some grade reconfigurations at nearby schools, and two school closures. The proposal calls for the closure of River Glen School (kindergarten through grade 12),

which is currently located in the city of Red Deer. The second proposed closure is Penhold School (grades four through nine).

"We are considering this proposal based on the needs of Chinook's Edge students over the long term," said Roy Brassard, CESD board chair. Brassard went on to say the closure of River Glen and the opening of a new junior high and high school within Red Deer County would allow Chinook's Edge to offer a wide selection of programming currently not possible at River Glen or Penhold Schools.

Presently Poplar Ridge is kindergarten to grade six, this would remain the same with some students transferring there from River Glen. It is uncertain at this time if Red Deer Outreach school will be relocated or closed.

CESD has held three public meetings to discuss these new plans with parents and other stakeholders, and to gather feedback. One last meeting will take place at the Harvard Park Business Center Administration Building in Springbrook on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

"We are excited about the possibility of opening a school in Springbrook," said Jim Gibbons, CESD superintendent. "The residents of the community currently don't have a school. This will allow younger children to spend the school day within close proximity to home."

Gibbons is also eager to see the new high school move forward.

"A new high school in Red Deer County would be more accessible to County residents, but even more than that, it will allow us to offer students a broader range of courses. We are exploring possible programming options that will make the school unique within the area; students attending this school will be able to access courses that they can't get anywhere else in Central Alberta."

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TRUSTEE TALK

High Anxiety

by Ian Taylor

On my way to the last board meeting I heard a radio item about the possibility of a flu pandemic. The speaker said that something like the 1918 flu outbreak would kill about 60,000 Canadians. He stated that it was not a question of "if" this would happen but "when".

I mulled over this gloomy prospect and speculated how our school system would deal with it.

Not long after we had begun our meeting we heard the startling and sad news of the stabbing death of a Red Deer boy, after school, by a fellow student in an alternative program.

It started me thinking about how we are constantly bombarded with news of fresh threats to our safety and to those we love.

The high profile danger right now is another terrorist strike, though that is unlikely to happen close to home.

Hanging over that are all the various threats to our health posed by what we eat, drink and breath or receive on our unprotected skin from a malignant sun.

Humming in the background is the ever present and probably greatest danger - a serious traffic accident.

As trustees we are constantly challenged to consider the safety of division students. It starts with the physical environment of school buildings.

When older buildings are renovated the first priority is for anything that affects the health and safety of students.

This means, for example, that improvement of air quality is automatic. Our buses, which are purchased new, follow a rigorous routine of maintenance in our own garages by our own specialist mechanics. Division policies also dictate safe procedures to be followed in science classes and industrial arts labs.

Even elementary playground equipment, on which you spent many happy hours, was not judged safe enough for your children and grandchildren and so was removed.

Field trips come in for close scrutiny, especially those involving air travel or travel into the back country. The deaths of Strathcona-Tweedsmuir students in an avalanche last year have caused us extra caution over giving permission for a Hugh

Sutherland cross country trip to Yoho provincial park. Last month we sent condolences over the deaths of two high school boys in our neighbouring jurisdiction who were killed when their van crashed with a truck.

This has lead us to assess the safety of the fifteen vans in schools across the division that are used for inter school sports travel.

These are just some examples of how considerations of student safety

are paramount in our decision making and policies. Life teaches us that however careful and reasonable we are, and however many precautions we take, there's still a chance of getting hurt.

Driving is an excellent

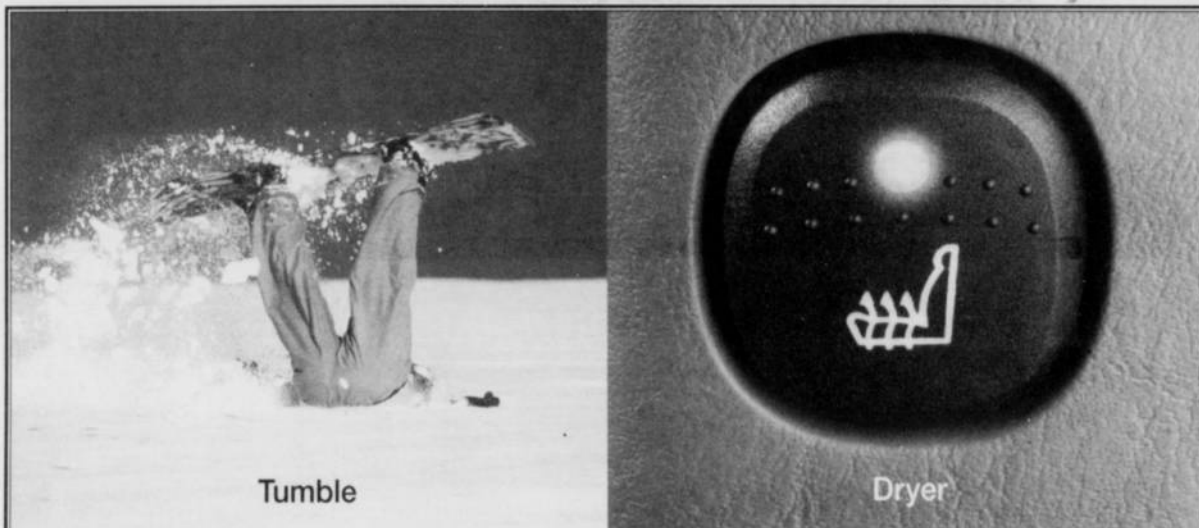
example of this. No matter what I do in following the rules of the road and having a vehicle in top condition there are things beyond my control - the behaviour of other drivers, a moose crossing the road on a moonless night

or a tire blow out.

The only way to avoid any risk is not to get out of bed in the morning.

The world of students offers a particular dilemma over the balance between risk and safety.

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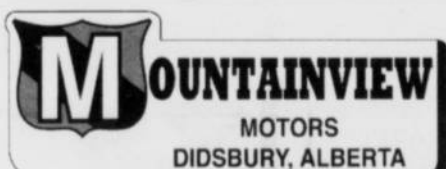
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Creative Service Support

Evelyn Onofryszyn, West Central Alberta representative for the Alberta Seniors Advisory Council presents Lois Wright, Liaison for the Didsbury and District Senior's Support Services, with an Honorable Mention Certificate in the category of Most Creative Event during the Salute to Seniors Week 2003. The winning event was a Vintage Tea held at the Eldon Foote Hall complete with period costumes and memorabilia displays. Pictured left to right: Sheila Brassard, Willard Swalm, Lois Wright, Anne Milne, Evelyn Onofryszyn, MLA Richard Marz and Norma Vipond. The Didsbury and District Seniors Support Services was first established in the fall of 1998.



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Correction

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Bullying

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Call for proposals

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2. Community Prevention Projects.

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For copies of the Tobacco Reduction Action Grant criteria please visit: <http://tobacco.aadac.com> or phone 780.422.1350 to request a copy. Tobacco Reduction Action Grant proposals are due by 4:30pm on March 1, 2004.

Community-based non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for Community Prevention Project Funding. The prevention projects must address the unique needs of their community, in the areas of tobacco, alcohol, other drugs, and gambling.

Community Prevention Project Proposal Guidelines will be posted at: <http://corp.aadac.com> on January 30, 2004 or phone 780.427.1953 to request a copy. Community Prevention Project proposals are due by 4:30pm on March 31, 2004.

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Youth Tobacco Study presented to CESD

by Carla Victor

Tobacco use amongst youth in Alberta increases the farther north you live and is much more prevalent in women compared to men.

These disturbing statistics from the first ever Alberta Youth Tobacco Study were presented to Chinook's Edge school trustees, Feb. 11.

The school-based study involved youth aged 10 to 15 from 28 schools selected randomly throughout the province.

The survey was conducted twice, with a baseline survey and a follow-up survey, conducted 12 months later.

Baseline results showed:

1. 22.5 per cent of respondents reported trying cigarettes, even a puff, in their lifetime.

2. The average age of the first smoking experience was 11.9 years.

3. 11.8 per cent reported smoking a whole cigarette and 3.5 per cent reported smoking more than 100 cigarettes.

4. 3.5 per cent reported

smoking in the last 30 days preceding the survey (twice as many girls compared to boys).

5. Cigarette use was greater in Alberta's rural regions than Edmonton or Calgary and increased the further north the respondents lived.

Seventy-eight per cent of the original respondents completed the follow-up survey, of that:

1. 7.4 per cent more respondents reported trying a puff and 6.8 per cent more reported smoking an entire cigarette.

2. 9.3 per cent of never smokers at the baseline became experimenters or current smokers 12 months later.

3. 18.8 per cent of experimenters at the baseline survey became current smokers.

4. 31.8 per cent of current smokers at baseline reduced their status to experimenters.

Results were broken down to specific areas. In Central Alberta more respondents reported to have smoked compared to the total Alberta sample.

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Didsbury Community Bus

There's no excuse for the winter blahs in Didsbury.

Thanks to dozens of exciting and reasonably priced tours with the Didsbury Community Bus and the 5-0 Club, one could virtually book every other weekend for a winter adventure somewhere in Alberta.

The latest comes in the form of a trip to Trochu on Sunday, March 7th to take in the musical gospel performance entitled, "Visions Country Gospel Music." The Bus will leave the 5-0 Club promptly at 1:30 pm. Refreshments will be served at the performance. "This should be a really nice musical. We've been there before and the concert hall is really very nice and spacious,"

says one of the Bus Trip Coordinators, Gen Fahlman.

The trip scheduled to Calgary ten days later (March 17th) is another popular one; Stage West. "It is to see the romantic comedy, 'Remember Me'... but unfortunately, it's already been booked up," Fahlman explains. "But we are still taking names for a waiting list we are drawing up. Unless all the people that have registered pay by February 20th, we'll start calling those people on the waiting list."

Anyone longing to rekindle the sights and sounds of the "Big Band" era will be pleased with this next trip. On March 25th, the Community Bus will travel to Airdrie's Bert Church Theatre to

experience "Big Band Honey-moon". "This is a take-off on all of that big band music from days gone by," says Fahlman. "For anyone that's an enthusiast of that kind of music, it's a must-see." The performance is an estimated 1.5 - 2 hours in length and costs \$22.00. The bus will be leaving the 5-0 Club at 6:00 pm.

Just in time for Easter is the bus trip being arranged to Spruceview for their annual Passion Play presentation. "This is an amazing show," says Fahlman. "There are over 300 people in the cast and sitting in the audience, you get the feeling that you are really in the play too. It's really quite an experience to see this performance."

The cost of the Passion Play trip is just \$12.00 with lunch being provided. The bus leaves the 5-0 Club at 6:00 pm.

Artisan and craft lovers alike will aspire to the trip being planned later in the month too. On April 27th, the Community Bus will venture to Cochrane to visit two studios during their Bronze Casting/Glass Blowing Trip. "These are the fellows that do all the bronze casting for the Calgary Stampede," says Fahlman. "People who have seen their work and visited their studios in the past say that it is just fabulous. We're really looking forward to this one..." The cost is just \$16.00 with an optional lunch stop at Smitty's Pancake House after the tours.

Provincial Stick Curling Classic ready to Roll

It's going to be a busy week for stick curling enthusiasts across the province.

Starting Tuesday, February 17th and continuing on until Saturday, February 21st, over 30 teams of stick curlers from north of Edmonton to south of Calgary will be gathering at the Didsbury Curling Club for the first annual Provincial Stick Curling Classic.

One of the event's organizers, Carson Schultz, says so far registrants come from such destinations as Viking, Provost, Edmonton, Calgary, Usona, Olds, Carstairs, Sundre... and just about everywhere in between," says Schultz adding, "It's not a

championship, only a classic because as of yet there are no established zones for our province."

Stick Curling, for those who may be unaware, is a new alternative curling sport where participants push the rocks down the ice with sticks, instead of by hand. Schultz attributes the growing popularity of the sport to the fact that anyone, even if they have back or knee injuries, can once again enjoy a good game of curling. "It's a lot like shuffleboard on ice except that we play with six rocks each instead of four," explains Schultz.

In Didsbury the trend of Stick Curling is definitely becoming more popular. "About half the teams we have registered for this event are from Didsbury," explains Schultz. "It should really be a good time. Anyone who would like to find out more about the sport should come down to the rink and take a look. It's really neat to see."

Schultz and the members of the organizing committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their part in making this event possible:

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Carson Schultz, Member, Organizing Committee

Calling all Exhibitors - It's Trade Show Time Again



Joelle Fournier, Trade Show Manager

The Annual Didsbury Trade Show is once again in the planning stages for 2004.

Saturday, April 3rd and Sunday, April 4th, hundreds of area residents and their families are anticipated to wander through the well thought-out maze of booths and exhibits that will be set up on the ice surface of the Memorial Complex. The reason, according to Trade Show Manager, Joelle Fournier, is simple. "It's a great way to support local businesses and promote all we have to offer locally and in their direct vicinity."

While April might seem like a long way off in terms

of months, the countdown translates to only about six weeks before the big day kicks off. "We are trying to get most of our booth spaces booked before the beginning of March," Fournier explains adding, "If you book before March 1st, you'll get in on many of the free promotional communication pieces that we will be sending out there."

As an added incentive this year each booth registrant will be entered into a draw for a chance to win \$50.00 off the price of renting a booth in 2005. "It's just something else for people to look forward to and help out with having them come back

next year."

The price of renting a regular booth space, according to Fournier, is \$300.00 (\$250.00 if you are a member of the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce). "This includes a 10' by 10' curtained area, skirted table, two chairs, 110 volt power source and two exhibitor passes."

The Didsbury Trade Show runs Saturday, April 3rd from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm and Sunday, April 4th from 12 noon - 5:00 pm. Anyone wishing to rent booth space is encouraged to call the Trade Show Office at 335-4843 or visit the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce website.

"It's a great way to support local businesses and promote all we have to offer locally and in their direct vicinity."

-Joelle Fournier, Trade Show Manager



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Focus on
the Family

QUESTION: What are the long-range implications of raising a strong-willed child? What can we expect as the years go by?

DR. DOBSON: Well, I can give you a few encouraging conclusions from our study. The tendencies of strong-willed children (SWCs) are to return to parental values when they reach adulthood. Parents told us that 85 percent of their grown SWCs (24 years of age and older) came back to what they had been taught — entirely or at least "somewhat." That is good news. Only 15 percent were so headstrong that they rejected their family's core values into their mid-20s. In those exceptional cases, I'll wager that other problems and sources of pain were involved.

What this means, in effect, is that these tough-minded kids will argue and fight and complain throughout their years at home, but the majority will turn around when they reach young adulthood and do what their parents most desired. That should be reassuring. Furthermore, if we could have evaluated these individuals at 35 instead of 24 years of age, even fewer would still be in rebellion against parental values.

Second, raising a strong-willed child (or a house full of them) can be a lonely job for parents. You can begin to feel like yours is the only family that has gone through these struggles. Don't believe it. In another study of 3,000 parents, we found that 85 percent of families had at least one strong-willed child. This is parenthood. This is human nature.

Third, I urge you as parents of strong-willed children not to feel "cheated" or depressed by the assignment of raising such individuals. You are not an exception or the butt of some cruel cosmic joke. All human beings arrive with a generous assortment of flaws, including the very compliant child. Yes, it is more difficult to raise an independent little fellow or gal, but you can do it! You can, through prayer and supplication before the Lord, bring him or her to that period of harmony in early adulthood that makes the effort worthwhile. I also believe that you can increase the odds of transmitting your values to these individuals by following some time-honored principles found in Scripture. So hang in there! Nothing of value in life comes easily anyway.

Hold tightly to Solomon's encouraging words: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6 KJV).

QUESTION: My husband is a good man, but he gets angry at the kids and says things that he later regrets. Help me convince him to be careful about these off-the-cuff comments.

DR. DOBSON: Psychologist and author Abraham Maslow once said, "It takes nine affirming comments to make up for each critical comment we give to our children." I believe he is right. All normal human beings respond negatively to criticism and rejection. Conversely, some of us crave affirmation so much that we'll do almost anything to get it.

Children are especially vulnerable to those who use affirmation to manipulate them. As someone said, "Whoever gives your kids praise and attention has power over them." That could be a drug dealer, a gang member, or anyone who could harm them. People with evil intentions know how to use praise to get what they want from lonely kids. This is, in fact, the technique routinely used by pedophiles to abuse their victims sexually.

The average pedophile abuses 150 children in the course of his lifetime. Each sexual exploitation lasts for seven years, typically, before the truth comes to light. And how does he accomplish that? A highly skilled pedophile can enter a room full of children and instantly spot those who are vulnerable to affirmation. He can have those needy kids under his control in five minutes or less.

All human beings have deep psychological needs for love, belonging and affection. If you don't meet those longings in your children, I can assure you someone else will.

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The nature of being a child is to be curious, to want to explore, to test oneself; that's how we do much of our learning in or out of school.

We also know that being sensible and being young are not necessarily synonymous.

A lack of experience and an overabundance of emotions sometimes lead children to do stupid things. So the challenge for schools is to allow students to venture into new experiences in an environment that is supervised and structured by adults.

Here's one last thought for those who long wistfully for a safer time decades ago. Yes, as a teenager and young

adult in the late fifties and sixties I was less aware of the litany of daily threats to my health and safety, (heck, I even smoked then!), but the very real possibility of the superpowers destroying each other, and everyone else, through nuclear holocaust was a dark cloud hanging over everything. Living through the Cuban

missile crisis gave me and millions of others the ultimate perspective on anxiety.

The opinions expressed here are my own, not necessarily those of the Board.

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their time and talents in working at the thrift shop. It is only through their dedicated efforts that we are able to fulfill an important need and make donations to many worthy community groups and projects.

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Study

Compared to boys more girls have tried cigarettes and nearly twice as many reported smoking more than 100 cigarettes.

Other tobacco use, such as cigar, pipe and chewing tobacco was higher in Central Alberta.

Pieter Langstraat, acting deputy superintendent for Chinook's Edge School Division said he found two results of this survey to be surprising, female use of tobacco is higher and more youth smoke in Central Alberta.

"We all knew female use of tobacco was on the rise but the fact it is higher in females is interesting and disturbing," said Langstraat. "The other item that needs to be addressed is the fact that in Central Alberta the rate of smoking is significantly higher."

He said although Chinook's Edge already has a policy prohibiting tobacco use on school property, the survey results support action the board is currently taking.

"Chinook's Edge has always been proactive with their approach to tobacco use. If anything this survey enforces what we are doing."

Chinook's Edge tobacco policy states: possession of tobacco products by students on school property is prohibited. Students in possession of tobacco products on school property may have these products confiscated.

Tom Christensen, Olds High school principal said, in his opinion, there are less students smoking than in years past.

Langstraat said a Kick the Nic program is currently available in some high schools.

Results from this survey will be used to improve tobacco prevention programs for youth throughout Alberta and have highlighted the need for prevention programs in rural locations.

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Sports

Didsbury Ladies Open Bonspiel

by Shirley & Marge

The weather certainly didn't cooperate but all the teams were present and on entering the lounge, the "Mardi Gras" decorations just took you to a whole different world, they were beautifully done. The banquet on Saturday nite was certainly delicious and the entertainment was outstanding. Everyone was happy with the Calcuttas and the prizes. The Wendy Allison team from Calgary won the A Event and received the watches donated by Arrow Drilling. The team members are Jeanette Bremault, Marilyn Bralton & May Beblow. The B Event winners were the Didsbury Team skipped by Shelley Peters with Lorraine Weigum, Shirley Madge and Elaine Rusling. They received sweatshirts donated by Big Rock.

The C Event winners were also a Didsbury team with Wanda Mudry, skip, and Pam Thomas, Wendy Elliot and Cheryl Dahl, who received duffle bags donated by ATB Financial.

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A Event Winners



B Event Winners



C Event Winners

Students off to winter games

By Shawne Mohl

Two more Hugh Sutherland School (HSS) students, are off to the Alberta Winter Games to do Carstairs proud.

Twelve-year-old Taylor Donhauser and 17-year-old Aaron Riddle will be representing Zone 2 at the Alberta Winter Games.

Donhauser, a grade 7 student at HSS, will be representing Zone 2 in the figure skating category - a sport which he has not only grown to love, but one he has become very talented in.

The 12-year-old local skater started skating competitively approximately four years ago, so an opportunity to go to the Alberta Winter games is a dream in the making.

Donhauser was accepted into the games through a bye, because there weren't enough boys, but says he's up for the challenge and is looking forward to the opportunity.

nity.

"I am very happy, and I am getting pretty excited," Donhauser said. "I am just a little nervous about getting to know the new people and getting to know the skating program."

Donhauser was sent a list of jumps, which he must be able to successfully land during the competition and the rest is pretty much up to the young, enthusiastic figure skater.

"Basically, as long as you can land the jumps and stuff you can make up your program from there," he said.

Donhauser's goal, like most athletes, is to make it as far as possible in figure skating, possibly even on a professional level one day.

For now, Donhauser is working on his moves and techniques and enjoys being a member of the Carstairs Figure Skating Club.

SEE "WINTER GAMES"

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GUEST SPEAKER



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What a great time everyone had but it certainly wasn't any use trying to talk to any of the participants even late Sun. afternoon as they were all catching up on the sleep before another work day on Monday.

And the results were:

A Event
1. Ric Phillips Jr., Rick Phillips, Keith & Laurel Mullen
2. Carson Schultz, Don Shierman, Justin Patten, Cody Atkinson.
3. Mark Sheehan, Clint Magnus, Wes & Pam Thomas.

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B Event

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4. Will Waugh - Didsbury C Event

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3. Lana Mousseau, Madeline Artindale, Paula Drever & Linda Artindale

4. Bev Biggeman - Didsbury

There was a lot of work and time put into the costumes and the winners were:

1. The Wizard of Oz - Ric Phillips Jr., Rick, Keith & Laurel

2. The Flintstones - Brian & Brenda Muntak

3. Gilligans Island - Mark, Clint, Wes & Pam

The Human Curling Competition was won by Carson Schultz' team. There were some great prizes from the main sponsors Didsbury Liquor & Beer, AM Gas and the Carstairs Golf Club. Great Breakfasts at 3:00 a.m. and the volunteers did a super job in the kitchen with a great variety of lunches for all.

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Betty Pochapsky & families

OBITUARY

EDINGER - Maynard Edinger was born in Meadstead, Sask. on July 8, 1935 as the eldest of four children born to Phillip and Marian Edinger. He grew up on a farm 10 miles west of Battleford, Sask. until the age of fourteen when he and his family moved into Battleford. Maynard met his wife, Vivian, in March 1953 and they continued to date until May 27, 1958 when they said "I Do" before a Justice of the Peace in Red Deer, Alberta. It wasn't until 1959, however, that they moved to Alberta. It was in Didsbury that Maynard and Viv settled to raise their family and where Maynard began his 35 years in business for himself. Maynard started with a gravel truck that was contracted with Burr Tuggle in 1959 and then in 1965 expanding into road construction when he purchased his first grader. It was in the early 1970's that he formed the company of Maynard Edinger Construction Ltd. Maynard believed that a man's word and his handshake sealed a deal and for years operated in this manner. In 1992 Maynard retired from business and then in 1994 left, to enjoy a simpler life, back in Battleford, Sask. He settled just two miles from where he was raised, he kept busy working the land and raising horses. As of 1968 Maynard was involved in the ELKS, he was one of the first Charter Members. In 1993 he was given the award of "Life Time Honorary Member" due to his many contributions to the community. Today people still enjoy the results of his efforts when they use the tennis courts, Cipperly's and the Memorial Complex (curling rink) to name a few. Maynard's continual enjoyment in life was his family, his horses and guitar, it is with deep sadness that Maynard was taken from them on January 29, 2004, dying at his home in Battleford, Sask. from a stroke. Pre-deceased by Kelly (son), Phillip (father), Marian (mother) and Lovey (sister). Survived by wife Vivian, children: Anita, Mark, Shannon, Lisa (Walter) and Brent (Brenda) and grandchildren: Nathan, Kody, Lee, Charlyce, Joseph, Jessica, Dean, April, Laure and Micheal and siblings: Gail and Kimble. Being the simple man Maynard was, it was his wish to be cremated with no services.



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Didsbury & District

Community Bus
Friday, Feb. 27, 2004. Cash Casino - Calgary. Cost \$10.00 Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

Singing & Sing Along

Sun. Feb 29, 7pm. Mountain View Choralliers (Formerly: St. Anthony's Choral Group) Singing & Sing Along at the Didsbury 5-0 Center. All proceeds donated to the Didsbury 5-0 Club. \$5 Admission includes lunch.

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Didsbury Skating Club

Annual Carnival Sunday Feb. 29, 1:30 to 3:30pm at the arena. Special Guests The Crossfield Cruisers Synchro Team, and 2003 Alberta Junior Ladies Figure Skating Champion Mandi McFarlane. Tickets at the door. General admission \$3, Family of 4 \$5, Seniors \$1, Kids under 6 free

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Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast

Tuesday, Mar 9, 9:30-11:30am, Didsbury Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. Topic: What are your Priorities? For reservations call Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765.

Westcott Community Theatre Night

"Happy Birthday" Feb. 21/04. Doors open 7:00. Play at 8:00. Midnight lunch. Tickets \$15.00 each. For tickets call Terry at 335-4449.

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SPECIAL FAMILIES

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Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month.. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

DIDSBURY

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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all the LOCAL BUSINESSES advertising on this page who together make this Community Calendar possible.

Your support in providing this 'free of charge' service to all non-profit organizations is greatly appreciated.

SPORTS

Winter Games *continued from page 18*

Aaron Riddle, a grade 11 student at HSS, has been an avid curler for the past eight years, and says he's ready to take on the challenges at the Alberta Winter Games.

With his family starting up a local curling club for juniors eight years ago, he quickly advanced and four years ago he became a member of the men's league at the

Airdrie Curling Club, where he has been playing for the past four years.

Riddle, who will be playing the game as skip, and his three other team mates (one from Sundre, one from Calgary, and one from Cochrane) are pumped and excited, and are hoping to come home with a medal of some sort.

"I am pretty excited," said Riddle,

who explained he nearly had the opportunity to go to the Winter Games two years ago.

Riddle tried out for the winter games two years ago, and made it all the way to the final try-outs, where his team was unfortunately cut.

With the experience and dedication under the local curlers belt, he feels he and his team mates will

play well, and possibly place in the top three teams.

As the anticipation builds for the players, as the games get closer, and although Riddle is excited some nervous feelings have also set in.

The one thing which Riddle hopes he gets enough of, is sleep.

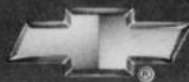
"I just hope by sleeping in

the dorms that I will be able to get enough sleep," laughed the 17-year-old curler.

Despite this being his last year he is eligible to play in the winter games (due to his age), he has future goals.

"I would eventually like to win a Canadian Championship," Riddle said.

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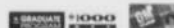


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We'd like you to know more: **1/11/11 Offers based on 2004 Chevrolet Aveo 5 (R7A), Optra 4 (R7A), Malibu (R7A), Impala (R7A) and include freight of \$930/\$930/\$900/\$1000, license, insurance, registration, administration fees, PPSA and taxes are not included. * Based on a 48 month lease with 0.9%/0.9%/1.5% lease rate. A down payment of \$500/\$1,000/\$1575 and \$0/\$0/\$0 security deposit is required. Total obligation is \$9,108/\$11,032/\$15,447. Option to purchase at lease end is \$3,900/\$6,506/\$10,296 (plus applicable taxes). All leases have annual km limit of 20,000 km. \$0.12 per excess kilometre. Other lease options available. **The SmartLease monthly payment and GMAC Purchase Finance rate are not available with and are not calculated on the "Cash Purchase" price shown. The difference between the SmartLease/GMAC Purchase Finance offer and the Cash Purchase price offer is deemed under provincial disclosure laws to be a cost of borrowing, whether or not the same represents actual interest, and is required to be expressed as an annual percentage rate which is 7.24% (Impala). Term up to 48/60/36/48 months. Purchase financing on approved GMAC credit only. Example: \$10,000 at 0% APR, the monthly payment is \$208.33/\$277.78 for 48/36 months. Cost of borrowing is \$0. Total obligation is \$10,000. Down payment, trade and/or security deposit may be required. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. 1/11/11 Offers apply as indicated to the purchase of 2004 new or demonstrator model equipped as described and delivered on or before March 31, 2004. Offers apply to qualified retail customers in the Alberta Chevrolet Oldsmobile Dealer Marketing Association area only. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Dealer order or trade may be necessary. Limited time offers which may not be combined with other offers. See your local GM Dealer for conditions and details. Graduate Program offer subject to rules and is not to be used in conjunction with \$1,000 GM Student Bonus Offer. ®Registered trademark of General Motors Corporation. TD Canada Trust licensed user of mark. Visa International Service Association/TD Canada Trust and GM, licensed user of marks. ®Trade-mark of The Toronto-Dominion Bank.